Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 May 2024 at 03:46

Confidence: Generally high confidence for settled weather. Moderate for extent and distribution of cloud and low for shower risk by the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 08 May 2024: Dry with plenty of warm sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Generally fine with variable cloud and periods of hazy sunshine but a bank of low cloud may sit across the Severn estuary during the morning hours and bring patches into the southern part of the park. The cloud will tend to clear quickly after sunrise though. A dry day otherwise, feeling warm in the sunshine and remaining dry into the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 95% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good but mediocre or even poor in the south early morning, due to low cloud (as low as 200-300m) quickly dissipating.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 S	12/15 S	11/16 SW	11/15 SW	9/14 SW	8/12 SW	8/12 SW
300	2/5 E	5/10 SW	8/13 SW	8/14 SW	4/9 W	4/8 SW	4/8 SW
Valley	1/3 N	3/7 W	7/13 SW	7/14 SW	3/9 W	3/7 W	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	11/8	13/11	13/11	12/10	10/9	10/8
300	10/10	14/14	16/15	16/14	14/14	11/11	10/10
Valley	10/10	15/15	17/16	16/15	14/14	12/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2400m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels are expected to be moderate to high in the bright sunshine so the necessary equipment will be needed such as a hat, sunglasses and sun cream. Plenty of water is also advisable for long hikes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 08 May 2024	0.2mm	1.6mm	9mm

Forecast for Thursday 09 May 2024

Weather: Some mist and fog patches in the valleys to start, though this dissipating quickly. Then a fine, dry and warm day ahead with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog across valleys to start, otherwise little cloud and excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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